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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activity at Kagrán

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 1200 and 1600 on 23 October 1954, the barracks installation at Kagrán was occupied to capacity except for the ~~arm~~ section. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank and motor transport insignia and without insignia were observed. Many officers, including two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and tank insignia respectively, were seen between the kasernes and the officers quarters on Steigentesch Gasse. Vehicular traffic included trucks and van-like truck driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. Eight JS-3 tanks and eight SU-122 were parked at the cantonment in the barracks installation area. Other vehicles seen included 15 trucks, 3 van-like trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 jeep and 2 armored personnel carriers. Truck and jeep were identified. Another SU-122 stood under the lean-to shed of the firing range.

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3. The fuel depot was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Fourteen tank trucks and a tank trailer were parked under the lean-to sheds.

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Comment. The bulk of the 106th Gds Hv Tk SP Regt probably returned to its winter quarters in Vienna-Kagrán between 20 and 22 October 1954.

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The report confirms that the regiment is equipped with JS-3 tanks and SU-122.

tank trucks of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which are stationed at Kagrán.

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